

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3468

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP \$25,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Kewell, Esq.—Chairman,
Adolf von Andic, Esq., F. D. Sasso, Esq.
Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Kaweltz | The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopkins, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and
Shanghai.
Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama;

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST ALLOWED
5 per cent on Fixed Deposits for 12 Months.

4 " " " " 6 "

3 " " " " 3 "

2 " " Current Account daily balances.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. [171]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,120,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 3 per cent,
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months.....5 per cent.

6 " " " " 4 "

3 " " " " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gilkes, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stoerfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

6 " " 4 "

3 " " 3 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 "

Hongkong, 25th May, 1893. [188]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF SECOND DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND DIVIDEND of 10 PER CENT. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION), on and after MONDAY, the 5th June, to all CREDITORS whose Claims have been received and admitted.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator,
New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,
(in Liquidation).

Hongkong, 25th May, 1893. [168]

Intimations.

GEORGE FENWICK AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the
Temporary Absence of Mr. GEORGE
FENWICK from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM
G. WINTERBURN will Act as GENERAL
MANAGER of the Company.

By Order,
GEO. FENWICK,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [155]

WANTED,

A FIRST-CLASS PIANIST. Good Salary
given and references required.

Apply
W. WATERS,
Stag Hotel,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1893. [167]

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the Royal Order of 20th March, 1893, the Form of CONSULAR INVOICE has been changed. Particulars can be furnished on application at this Office.

P. ORTIZ DE ZUGASTI,
Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1893. [164]

STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for
BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES
with Dispatch.

J. W. KEW & CO.,
and Fleet,
Praya Central.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1893. [163]

Insurances.

LI,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or
at death if previous—may be secured by
a payment at the rate of:—
7 6 { (a. b.) 20
8 14 2 25
10 11 2 30
12 10 35
17 15 8 40
27 12 6 45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in
force, the Policy-holder will be entitled
to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured;
as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to
discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELLS 600,000, £833,333-33.
EQUAL TO \$18,000.00.

RESERVE FUND

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lee Sing, Esq. Lo Yew Moon, Esq.

Lou Teo Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [186]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP
SHARES of this Company will be
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the
NEW SHARES standing in the same Name
remain unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [444]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

SUMMER CHARGES.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER,
\$75 PER MONTH

for BOARD AND LODGING, IN ROOMS facing
Pedder Street or to the Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without Board
\$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and/or Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. [187]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be
First-class in every detail.—A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the day, up to 11 P.M.; or later
if notice be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
or MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending
Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash Scale on
application.

Monthly Board for One Person, \$35.00

75 " " 35 " 25 "

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always
on hand and served in every style.

Breakfast \$0.50

75 " " 75 " 50 "

Dinner \$1.00

SPECIAL TIPPINGS and DINNERS served
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [158]

PILOTAGE IN JAPAN WATERS.

Y. KAYA (Japanese subject), LICENSED
COAST and INLAND SEA PILOT,
between Gulf of Tokyo, and Kuchinoerabu,
via Island Sea and Nagasaki. Holds London
Master's Certificate of Competency and also
Japanese Master's Certificate of Competency.
Ten years' command Kyodo and Nippon Yacht
Ships, and seven years' experience of
Island Sea.

2 Shichichome Shimoyamadori, Kobe.

Telephone Address—Kaya, Kobe, or Mol.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1893. [160]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE
MARKS of the MAN LOONG (MAN-LOONG)

FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED
GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have
been registered in this Colony pursuant to
Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.

Head Office—HOWAM, CANTON, Hongkong

Office—No. 375, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LEUNG YU-SANG, Manager.

WONG HOI CHOW, Manager.

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NOTICE.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SUN HATS.

STRAW HATS.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS.

FANCY FLANNELS for TENNIS SHIRTS.

NEW SCARFS AND TIES.</

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

THE PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English make us:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emblems when received in good condition.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE.

POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER.
LITHIA WATER

SARSAFARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH
GINGER ALE.

RASPBERRYADE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
51—The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

MARRIAGE.

At the Union Church, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, GEORGE LEO DUNCAN to MELINDA F. H. MATHER.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1893.

BLACKMAIL.

A TRIFLE over eighteen months ago certain German Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation took upon themselves, for motives of private malice, to canvas the shipping and other firms of this colony in order to induce them to stop advertising in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. We have the names of these persons and will make them public if called upon. They were to some extent successful in their criminal mission—for it is a crime in British law for men to combine to injure another man in his business. They coerced or wheedled Mr. Woode, then agent of the P. & O.—now, alas! an inmate of Victoria Gaol—into withdrawing the shipping notices of that Company, by holding out promises of assisting the "cornered" speculator out of his pressing financial difficulties out of the Bank's money, promises which were never kept. Mr. Woode personally communicated this to the Editor of the *Telegraph*, expressed regret for having unjustifiably withdrawn the advertisements, and promised that they should be returned at the end of the month. At the end of the month he was a fugitive from justice and his successor was one who knew—JOAACH. The leader of the German gang of conspirators, a highly scented individual named POSENACKER, also a director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and head of the firm of ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., made use of his position to withdraw the shipping notices of the Mutual Shippers' Steamship Company, and they have not since appeared in the columns of "the largest circulation in the Far East." Sixtus & Co. were born along with the flowing tide, and a few other small firms followed suit—Mr. J. J. Keswick had previously taken umbrage at certain flattering references to himself in the *Telegraph* and grifted his petty spleen, so far as

went, by what he doubtless considered a laudable economy in the expenditure of other people's money; but when Douglas LAPRAK & CO., DAVID SASOON, Sons & CO., and the Agents of the Austrian Lloyds, the Eastern and Australian CO., the Pacific Mail CO., the Occidental and Oriental CO., and the Canadian Pacific CO., were approached, the German confederates of low-class blackguards found themselves at bay—they had met men of business and gentlemen, and had laid themselves open to a criminal prosecution for conspiracy. In the case of the Canadian Pacific CO. it is notorious that the baffled Deutschers actually stooped so low as to beg an English Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to use his personal influence where their had failed; and, to his shame be it said, he did so, but he failed considerably.

The foregoing is a pretty tall record of the fair treatment an independent Journalist may expect from the foreign element in Hongkong, should he happen to wound their tender susceptibilities; but it is absolutely true, and we are prepared to prove the truth of every allegation made. Half a dozen unscrupulous Germans conspired to avenge their estimable Countryman POSENACKER, of Mount Austin Hotel notoriety, by crushing the *Hongkong Telegraph*, and ruining its Editor and Proprietor; they tried hard, they left no stone unturned; honour, honesty, good faith, manhood, everything that is respected amongst men was thrown to the winds so long as they achieved their aim—but THEY FAILED. The *Telegraph* prospered in spite of them, its circulation steadily increased, its independence and singleness of purpose made friends even amongst those who had previously stood in the ranks of its enemies; and its position as the leading newspaper in the Far East has never even been shaken. With a circulation exceeding twice that of any other English daily published east of India, the only Hongkong newspaper really known or ever quoted in the Southern Coast Ports of China, in the United States, in Australia, at home and everywhere else where Chinese matters are of interest, the *Telegraph* could afford to smile contemptuously at the puny efforts of a select circle of foreign interlopers, supported by a few British renegades.

But what has all this to do with blackmail? We are coming to that. A female person, a German, called at this office on May 29th with a letter of introduction soliciting the good offices of the Editor to obtain for her a situation as nurse or housemaid. We had no vacancies in either of these capacities, but after hearing the woman's story—she said she had left the service of a well-known Hongkong lady, was living at the Baxter Girls' Home (from which she was to be turned out within two days) was entitled to a ticket from her former employer by French mail to Singapore; but would prefer to obtain a situation in Hongkong, and if that could not be, she would like to postpone her return to Singapore for a fortnight as she expected a lady from Japan in whose service she had previously been and with whom she preferred to travel. We purposely avoid giving names; they may appear all in good time. The Editor of this journal, with more generosity than wisdom, after hearing that the German Consul had thrown his countrywoman over, undertook to get the Agent of the French mail to make the ticket for Singapore, available for another fortnight, and as the woman stated that when turned out of the Baxter Girls' Home she would be destitute and had nowhere to go, he sent to his manager for \$10, which he offered to his visitor, advising her to call on any friends she might have and solicit their assistance. She declined the money, alleging she had no claim on a stranger's generosity; but she wanted a situation, or if she could not get that, to remain over for a fortnight and then go on to Singapore with her former mistress, the wife of a military officer. She called at the *Telegraph* office on the morning of May 31st with a passage ticket by French mail to Singapore and requested that it should be made available by the following steamer. A member of the *Telegraph* staff visited the M.M. CO.'s office during the day and had the desired alteration effected. The missionary young lady further begged that, as she had been turned out of the Baxter Girls' Home, some place to live in might be found her for the next fortnight, and suggested a certain hotel in Queen's Road West, as she had some acquaintance with the wife of the proprietor. A letter was accordingly written and handed to her guaranteeing payment of her board and lodging for the next fortnight, and there, so far as the *Telegraph* was concerned, the matter ended. But not so; we had reckoned without our host. On the 3rd inst. a letter arrived written in broken German—it is dated May 1st, by the way—in which this German female person came out in her true colours. After explaining that she was weeping for being in a house that was "too dirty for a clean maid," and soliciting the privilege of mending the editorial stockings, etc., she said something about her "dear heart" which our translator does not understand, and then expressed an ardent desire to go to India, and pretty broadly hinted that \$100 were needed for that purpose. She likewise enclosed a badly spelled but affecting letter from an angelic lady friend in Singapore, and two "little books" to keep to you for ever." Here are the contents of the books:—

No. 1.

Dur Herr hat der Tagmerheit sein Gute, und Nachts singt ich ihm und best zum Gott meine Leben.
Psalm 42, 9.

No. 2.

Meine Schafe hören Meine Stimme, und Ich kann sie, und sie folgen mir; und Ich giebe ihnen das ewige Leben.
John 10, 17-28.

This letter, on the face of it, was a deliberate attempt at blackmail, and in the clumsiest fashion possible. Needless to say it was ignored. The next move was a visit from the landlord of the Queen's Road West hotel on Thursday last, who wanted to know whether the letter guaranteeing the woman's board was all right, and this gentleman looked considerably surprised when he was informed that his lodger was not an old friend of ours, but a mere wench on whose alleged helpless position the Editor of the *Telegraph* had taken pity. The amended ticket by French mail was given to him to hand over to the woman, and he was requested to send in his account for her board and lodging from May 31st to June 14th. And now we are informed that this grateful recipient of our indulgence, our good offices and our charity, has been pestering the police authorities and the magistrates for redress against the Editor of the *Telegraph* for knocking her down and making a diabolical attempt on her virtue. As she appears not to have found out anything about this outrage until ten days after she alleged it occurred, this "clean maid" is hardly so fertile of resources as a professional blackmailer ought to be. The charge is outrageously contemptible as the commission of such an offence under the circumstances is beyond the bounds of possibility; but what concerns us is this—We have good reasons for believing that this wretched woman has been hounded on to this disgruntled business by certain of our German friends, and we want to know who they are.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, June 9th, 1893.

The Government amendment to prevent the Irish Parliament legislating in respect to aliens was carried by a majority of a hundred and eighty-nine votes. The Nationalists boldly opposed the amendment, which received the full support of the opposition.

CHOLERA.

Cholera is spreading in the South of France.

SOCIALISM IN BELGIUM.

PARIS, May 26th.

MM. Basly and Lamendin, socialist delegates, have been expelled from Belgium.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

The German Catholic Centre has declined to express an opinion on the new Army Bill.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

STUNGBRENG, May 26th.

The investiture of Khosa by the Siamese has been terminated and the French garrison re-inforced and supplied with stores.

Captain Thoroux is still a prisoner with the Siamese at Kang (up the river, some distance from Krae). The Governor-General has issued the Siamese mandarin to liberate the officer, and has threatened the vengeance of the French government against Siam.

[The *People's Safeguard* demands, in large type, "Why is not Bangkok at once reduced to ruins by our guns?"]

MORE FAILURES.

PARIS, May 30th.

The Réunion Crédit Agricole has gone into liquidation.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

There has been a great explosion of dynamite at the Potash barracks, doing considerable damage and killing and wounding many persons.

GOLD IN BURMAH.

Immensely rich deposits of "placer" gold have been discovered in Burmah.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

UNDER the new State saloon law of South Carolina, no bar-tender can "drink behind the bar," nor for that matter in front of it, as it is provided that he must be a total abstainer.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Cordier:—"You were married to the deceased man?"

Widow:—"No, I, dide, Ol was nicht; I was married to him five-and-twenty years before he became deceased."

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels holding code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 12 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

In the course of a trivial squabble among some Chinese from Hongkong in the police court this morning, in the form of a charge of assault, Const. Hesling, acting magistrate, fined the complainant \$10 for "gross lying."

The Stanley Awfala sailed from Colombo for Australia on the 21st ult. By the by, the Old Man now styles himself Captain Stanley; but whether the title is derived from the fact that he commands a troupe of Amazons or has joined the Salvation Army we are not in a position to state.

The Sultan's harem is rather an expensive toy, costing over \$15,000,000 yearly. About 100 women leave every year to marry, and each one receives a dowry of \$27,000. Yet the total complement of select maid-servants never falls below 300, each of whom has ten servants and a carriage to herself.

"TA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night:—

There was a young lady named Mary, Who went on the stage as a fairy!

She proved a success;

On account of her dress,

Which looked very much of the shy.

ANOTHER good man gone wrong. A well-known Brisbane barrister, disguised in liquor, tried to make his way into the local Supreme Court, the other day. He had a large load under one arm and a bottle under the other. Failing to gain admittance, he sat down in the gutter and contentedly fell asleep.

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John 10, 17-28.

We note that Ex-President Gen. Jim Harrison has been elected by the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States as its commander for the ensuing year.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Mulcahy:—"Well, and how did you finish up?"

Muldoon:—"Why, at the end of the year, there was a deficiency of twenty pounds, and I say, 'Give it to a hospital,' but the mane skunks wouldn't."

As a good deal has lately been said and written in Hongkong as to Government servants having "wasted interests" on the salary question, it is worth recording, for the benefit and information of Governor Robinson and the official phalanx, that Dr. Madden, who was some months ago appointed Chief Justice of Victoria at a salary of £1,000 per annum, has just had that amount reduced by £525.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, a Shanghai Chinaman told a plaintive tale of how he had been led astray by a fortune-teller, who robbed her first of her money, then of her adopted daughter, and then of her own liberty, bringing her to Hongkong to be sold into slavery at Sandakan. The fortune-teller pleaded that he was the victim of the plaintiff's seductive wiles; but all the same, he was sent to gaol for nine months, and an accomplice for six months.

A well-known comedian one day, while fulfilling an engagement in Dublin, was walking with his wife, a remarkably stout, short-limbed, Irish woman with a basket strapped against her.

"You had better walk over me," said the comedian to his wife, irritably.

The Irishwoman turned round, coolly viewed her from head to foot and then replied, "Faith, m'am, it would be easier to walk over you than round you, anyhow—a remark which made the comedian almost choke with laughter.

A NEW STORY of the late Adelaida Nelson has just been published. It appears that her friends could not induce her to make a will. Her reason for not doing so was the feeling that such an act would precipitate her death. Time wore on and she received a very lucrative offer to play in America. Her friends begged her and told her that it would be wicked if she still refused to make a will. She yielded to their importunity, but as soon as she had signed the document she said, "I feel as if I had signed my death warrant." Within three weeks she died.

The *Daily Press* today laments sadly:—

Owing to a mutual understanding on the part of our home agents we regret that we are compelled to suspend publication of Mr. Justin McCarthy's serial tale "Red Diamonds" for a week or two.

Better go on suspending it for a year or two, while you are at it;

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1893.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

ADVERTISING.

To the EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir.—To my great surprise I noticed in the *China Mail* and *Daily Press* of the 7th and 8th inst., respectively, an advertisement reading thus—

"Notice is herewith given that Adolf Brull has been dismissed from our firm."

(Signed), ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.

This important advertisement is not intended for the public interest and benefit; therefore, should it not be inserted in the world-wide circulating *Hongkong Telegraph*?

For instance, if my, the coast port residents, who may have important business with the said Mr. Brull, subscribe to the *Hongkong Telegraph* only, they would then be quite ignorant of this dismissal. Can you, in the public interest, make some comment upon Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Co.'s action, and give us some information regarding the dismissed?

I think Brull's name is just as good as Poenicker's and should have a "Mr." before it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation, and hoping to see something of the matter in your issue of to-night.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. HARRIS.

Hongkong, June 10th, 1893.
[We'll see anything strange et al. Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. can advertise where they like, or not at all if they prefer; they go their way without us, and we get on without them. Their action in not advertising the Mutual Shippers' steamer, because we followed up Poenicker for oligarchical conduct, is quite another matter, which the London Directors of that Company will decide by and by. If the coast port people, or anybody else, wish to avoid being left out as suggested, the remedy is easy; trade only with those who advertise in the *Telegraph*.—Ed. HK. Telegraph.]

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tatyuan*, Capt. R. Nelson, which left Sydney, via ports of call, with mails of the 24th ult., arrived in the harbour to-day. For the subjunctive telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges.—

LONDON, May 15th.

It is alleged that a Fenian council at Cork disowned and denounced the American Clan-na-Gael owing to its approval of the provisions of the Home Rule Bill. What papers to be a Fenian circular states that the Bill provides for the surrender of the national rights, but supplies home facilities which will help the cause.

May 16th.

The members of the New South Wales Cavalry and the Victorian Horse Artillery teams, who are to take part in the approaching military tournament, were present by invitation at the fittings of the House of Commons and of the House of Lords last night. The men were informed that it was the first occasion on which soldiers in uniform were admitted to the House of Lords during a sitting.

In reply to Mr. F. H. Hogan, in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said the Imperial Government had the question of granting a subsidy to Messrs. Huddart, Parker and Co.'s Australian Canal line under consideration.

The Congress of bishops and other dignitaries of the Anglican Church was held to-day, for the purpose of protesting against the bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, to suspend the appointment of clergy in Wales as a first step towards disestablishment. The Archbishops of Canterbury addressed the gathering and declared that the church had really been the means of building up the nation, and that it was numbered amongst the proudest and free institutions and establishments in existence. Non-conformity was preferable to no church, (Cheers.) The bill, while it was calculated to damage and plunder the church in Wales, provided no remedies for the grievances existing.

The committee of the Full Dock labourers who are on strike, have agreed to the terms of the settlement of the dispute arrived at between the delegates and the employers. The arrangement provides that the unionists may remain members of the union, but that the ship-owners shall be at liberty to employ non-unionists.

The German residents at Darmstadt, German Sub-West Africa, are taking steps to avenge the recent raids made by the natives. A fight has taken place between the Germans and the natives, resulting in 80 of the latter being killed.

The police have made an exhaustive inquiry regarding the explosion of a bomb which occurred some days ago at the Four Courts, Dublin, and have decided that the affair was not a Fenian outrage, as was at first supposed. Two men, who have been identified as persons seen near the Four Courts just before the explosion occurred, are being watched by the police.

Lord Sandhurst, Political Secretary to the War Office, replying to a question in the House of Lords asked by Lord Orlow, said that colonial volunteers would be granted a long-service decoration similar to that conferred upon British soldiers.

It is reported that a treaty has been concluded between Great Britain and Russia defining the sealing area in the North Pacific.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question asked in the House of Commons last night by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said that the Irish Home Rule Bill empowered the Irish Parliament to deal with the marriage laws, it would not, however, enable the Irish Parliament to alter the law of divorce, and such a power was not desired by the Irish people.

While the bill was being considered in Committee last night an amendment limiting the authority of the Irish Parliament to specific powers was submitted. The amendment was rejected on division by a majority of 47 votes.

May 17th.

St. John Lubbock, M.P., addressing a gathering of Imperial Federalists to-day, said that a recent change of thought amongst the people was favorable to the union of the Empire, and in fact almost amounted to a revolution. This was the first step gained, and the next step would be to the Empire.

It was unlikely that Great Britain could be joined to the union, but it was possible that the Colonies and India would be included. Mr. E. Stanhope, M.P., also addressed the gathering, and said, at a striking improvement had taken place in regard to the prospects of the colonies during the past 4 years, and he hoped to see a British Zulu-wards established.

In the House of Commons last night the Irish Home Rule Bill was further considered in committee. Sir Henry James, Unionist member for Bury, submitted an amendment expressing and declaring the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament over the Irish Parliament. Mr. Gladstone accepted the amendment, which was adopted by the House. Mr. Gladstone intends to include in the bill a clause providing for the equality of both the Houses of the Irish Parliament.

The distinction of Privy Councillor has been conferred by her Majesty the Queen upon Sir Alfred Stephen, late Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice of New South Wales.

Five persons have been arrested in Paris on a charge of being members of an anarchist combination. The accused were arrested while at work in a factory, and the police succeeded in seizing a number of internal machines which were hidden in the building.

M. Deville, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has announced to the Chamber of Deputies that the French Government intends to shortly resume negotiations with Great Britain for the question of the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

President Cleveland has announced that he intends to abolish political patronage in the United States, and to bring about extensive reforms in the civil service.

In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Deville, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, stated that the Government intended to maintain its position in respect to Madagascar, and that the honor and interests of France demanded an adherence to that policy.

May 18th.

A fracas of an extraordinary character occurred yesterday on the Diet of Bohemia, a province of Austria. The franchise was under discussion, and the Czech members objected to certain inequalities which had been included in the measure. The Czech representatives attacked the Germans—and a general fight ensued. The aggressive party in the Chamber also assaulted the newspaper reporters, and destroyed their notes of the proceedings. The Emperor Francis Joseph has, in consequence of the disgraceful affair, issued an order closing the session of the Diet.

Further reports are to hand regarding the fighting between the French expeditionary forces and the Siamese. The Laos, a savage tribe, attacked the French, and the latter were repulsed with heavy losses, the killed including many officers.

The National Fund Bank of Paris has suspended payment. The liabilities are set down at £1,000,000.

Count von Caprivi, the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, attended a meeting of the Prussian Cabinet held yesterday. It was decided that the German Army Bill should be subjected to certain modifications before being presented to the new Reichstag, and that in the event of additional taxation being found necessary the taxes upon beer and alcohol would not be increased.

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It is stated that the recent political speeches made by the Emperor William of Germany have had the effect of making the relations between Great Britain and Russia closer. Sir Robert Morier, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has had frequent interviews with the Czar.

The attendance at the World's Fair, Chicago, is not, so far, up to expectations. The latest average gives 35,000 persons daily as paying for admission. It requires, however, a daily attendance of 60,000 to make the exhibition pay expenses.

The Emperor William of Germany intends to pay a visit to Scotland during July.

It is reported that the Czar of Russia is suffering from cancer.

say that the Turkish Government should im-

mediately reorganise her navy and rebuild her fort.

Despatches to-hand regarding the revolt in Nicaragua state that the insurgents have declared an armistice.

The European residents of Bangkok, the capital of Siam, have appealed to the British garrisons there for protection, declaring that they fear the French troops may commence a bombardment of the city.

May 21st.

The French newspapers are unanimous in blaming the Government of Great Britain for plotting to bring about trouble between France and Siam, and causing the recent fighting which took place on the frontier.

The French troops have threatened to blockade Bangkok, and there is a feeling of great excitement in the city. A rising amongst the Chinese residents is feared.

An immense demonstration in support of the Irish Home Rule Bill took place in Hyde Park to-day.

The supporters of autonomy mustered in numbers so great that it was found necessary to provide 12 platforms, from which the speakers addressed the multitude.

Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

A large number of members of the House of Commons were present on the platforms.

The various speakers hailed with hope the coming conflict with the House of Lords over the Home Rule Bill, and claimed that the gathering indicated that the sympathy of the bulk of the workers of Great Britain was with the cause of Ireland.

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SYDNEY, May 23rd.

At a large and enthusiastic public meeting held in Sydney last night resolutions were passed in favor of establishing co-operative village settlements with the assistance of the Government to relieve the unemployed difficultly.

ADELAIDE, May 24th.

Sir John Downer, the Premier of South

Australia, proposes holding a conference of Premiers in Melbourne next Saturday to consider the present financial crisis, and decide upon some federal action.

AUCKLAND, May 23rd.

Scott, who was convicted of the Walkontown murder, was hanged yesterday. He protested his innocence on the gallows.

LOUNGSIDE, May 24th.

There has been a terrible outbreak of fever in

the Transvaal, South Africa, and 1,000 persons

and many white settlers are reported to have died.

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SYDNEY, May 25th.

After an all-night sitting, the new Banking

Bill, which had been introduced in the New

South Wales Assembly on Tuesday night, passed

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